

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2942 - HB 3222

February 23, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a judge to carry a firearm during a judicial proceeding if the judge has a handgun carry permit and if the gun is concealed while the judge is engaged in judicial duties. Deletes the current requirement that a judge successfully complete 16 hours of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) court security training and 8 hours of POST firearm training annually.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Because each judge was required to pay his or her own costs to complete the current requisite POST training, the removal of the training requirement will not result in a state or local fiscal impact.
- Granting a judge the authority to carry a firearm in the courtroom under the conditions established in the provisions of this bill will not result in additional costs to state or local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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